

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:
MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 382, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the incorporated town of Dakota City, Humboldt county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

Ordered passed on file. J. M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

HOUSE FILE NO. 382.]

[BY BICKNELL.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF
DAKOTA CITY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, IOWA.

WHEREAS, The town of Dakota City, in Humboldt county, Iowa, was heretofore incorporated
2 under the general incorporation laws of the state of Iowa; and

3 WHEREAS, On the first Monday in March, 1879, at the first election of officers under said
4 incorporation, three of the six councilmen elected failed to qualify, as provided by law; and

5 WHEREAS, Thereupon the mayor, recorder, and three councilmen, all of whom were duly
6 qualified, met as a town council and elected three councilmen to fill the vacancies; and

7 WHEREAS, Said council so organized have passed ordinances, resolutions, levied taxes, and
8 done other official acts; and

9 WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts of said council; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the official
2 acts of the town council of the incorporated town of Dakota City, in Humboldt county, Iowa, done
3 and performed since the first Monday in March, 1879, and the date of the passage of this act, are
4 hereby declared legal.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its
2 publication in the *Iowa State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Hum-*
3 *boldt County Independent*, a newspaper published at Dakota City, Iowa, without expense to the
4 state.